F	AY	TR	AN	KOL	ATC	OT?	N
		1 1	<i>5</i>		9 K L X Zek	311 4	

DATE:

June 6, 2005

PTO IDENTIFIER:

Application Number

10/722,558-Conf. #4980

Patent Number

inventor:

Stefanie R. Chiras et al.

MESSAGE TO:

US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER:

(703) 872-9306

FROM:

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

Burton A. Amernick

PHONE:

(202) 331-7111

Attorney Dkt. #:

20140-00310-US1

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 4

CONTENTS:

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages) Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425 Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 6 2005

NO. 5347 P. 2/4

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2005. OMB 9851-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Panerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to reapond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No.: 20140-00310-US1 Application No. (if known): 10/722,658 Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. June 6, 2005 Signature Nicole Brown Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate (202) 331-7111 Registration Number, if applicable Telephone Number Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must Note: identify each submitted paper. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 6 2005

Docket No.: 20140-00310-U\$1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Stefanie R. Chiras et al.

Application No.: 10/722,558

pileauon 140.. 10/722,556

Filed: November 28, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR FORMING AN

ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE

INTERCONNECT

Confirmation No.: 4980

Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Booth, Richard A

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005.

Claims 1-30 are now in the application. Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I and drawn to a method. Claims 1-22 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 23-30 are directed to non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

399365

Application No.: 10/722,558

Docket No.: 20140-00310-US1

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0510, under Order No. 20140-00310-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June3, 2005

Respectfully, submitted

Burton A. Amernick

Registration No.: 24,852

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036-3425

(202) 331-7111

(202) 293-6229 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant